

# Church Work.

## Conference Notes.

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President—W. W. Summers, N. Manche ter, Ind.  
Secretary—C. F. Yoder.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE—PENNA.

President—W. L. Spanogle, Roaring Springs, Pa.  
Secretary—M. C. Myers, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

### INDIANA CONFERENCE.

(Concluded from last week.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Song and prayer services led by D. A. Hopkins. Report of committee on committees:

Committee on Rules, I. N. Miller, R. K. Binkley, C. F. Yoder. Committee on Resolutions, C. F. Yoder, Laura E. N. Grossnickle, David Augustine. Committee on Nominations, C. F. Yoder, George Neff, D. S. Cripe. Committee on Location, John Wyland, Noah Frame, Henry Landis.

Report of committee on rules:

1. The courtesies of the conference are extended to all, but the privilege of voting and holding office shall be restricted to recognized delegates.

2. No delegate shall have more than two speeches upon the same question, the first of ten minutes, and the second of five, except by permission of conference.

3. The chair shall at once call to order any one overstepping the bounds of Christian courtesy in discussion or otherwise.

4. Any one wishing to speak shall first address the chair, and be recognized.

Letters from several churches read,—among them an appeal for aid, from the Florachurch, to raise a debt of ninety dollars, resting heavily upon them. A collection was taken, resulting in \$21.80.

Moved and supported that pastors or delegates upon returning from conference, report to their congregations the crisis of our church at Flora and take a collection, forwarding the same to the church at Flora at once. Report of Home Mission Board:

CONTRIBUTIONS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Roann church,	\$3.75	S. S. Huffman, secur-	
Eight Mile,	2.50	ing church deed, \$5.00	
Mexico,	1.25	Israel Penrod, station-	
Huntington,	2.17	ary & postage, 2.00	
Fairview,	10.10	J. H. Palmer, evangel-	
Manchester,	2.75	istic work, 25.00	
New Highland,	7.50	D. A. Hopkins, evan-	
Burns' Chapel	4.40	gelistic work, 16.00	
Tiosa,	5.05		
Brighton,	3.80	Total,	48.00
Salem,	4.36	Balance on hand,	59.19
Rcanoke,	2.50		107.19
Bethel,	2.50		
	2.00		
Balance on hand from			
previous yr.,	54.38		
Total,	107.19		

Report accepted.

How shall the Mission Work be Support ed? Opened by J. H. Palmer, discussed by J. M. Rittgers, A. S. Mennaugh, D. A. Hopkins, S. S. Hopkins, Pliny Irvin and others. Moved and carried that each pastor appoint solicitors to raise money to support the mission work.

The former Mission Board re-elected for the present conference year. Adjournment.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by I. N. Miller. Young Peoples' work. The following societies reported,—Warsaw, Elkhart, Zanesville, Roann, Salem, Bryan, Twelve Mile. The following plan of organization in the State was presented by C. F. Yoder and accepted.

Art. I. Purpose. The purpose of this organization shall be to bring about a closer union of our societies and increase their usefulness for Christ and the church.

Art. II. Name. The name of this organization shall be the King's Children of Christian Endeavor Union of Indiana.

Art. III. Officers. The officers of this organization shall be a secretary and ass't. secretary. Art. IV. Duties of officers.

Sec. I. The secretary shall keep in correspondence with local societies, and with the National organization, presenting such plans or methods of work as he shall deem helpful and shall direct the energies of the societies through the channels of the Brethren Church. He shall organize new societies whenever possible, and keep a statistical record of all societies and their work. He shall with the advice of the president of the State Conference, prepare a program for State Conventions and shall preside at the same.

Sec. II. The assistant secretary shall perform the duties of secretary when necessary and shall be secretary of State Conventions. Art. V. Conventions. Conventions may be held in connection with State Conferences of the church. Art. VI. Delegates. All members of societies in the state may act as delegates.

Officers elected, Mary Metzger, Sec.; C. F. Yoder, Ass't. Sec. The question, "How to succeed?" was presented and answered by C. F. Yoder. 1. Be thoroughly organized. 2. Be business like. 3. Have a high standard of consecration. 4. Have a pledge. 5. Give every member some definite work. 6. Keep in touch with the church. 7. Keep in touch with the work all over the world. 8. Keep abreast of the times.

J. Allen Miller presented the proposition of the Guild of Meyersdale as published in the EVANGELIST. Moved and supported that all societies be solicited to comply with that proposition. J. Allen Miller presented the interests of Book and Tract Committee, also the encouraging outlook for the college. Adjournment.

### EVENING SESSION.

Young People's Work and Consecration

Service, conducted by C. F. Yoder. Sermon by W. W. Summers.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

Sunrise prayer meeting. Devotional services led by D. A. Hopkins. Sisters' Work presented by Laura E. N. Grossnickle. Collection taken for S. S. C. E.; result, \$8.26. A collection was also taken to send a copy of the EVANGELIST to the prison at Michigan City. So generous was the response that sufficient was received to send a copy to each of six different points, and brother Miller assured the conference that it should be sent from now until the close of 1895.

The condition of New Enterprise church was presented and the following motion prevailed:

That a committee of three be authorized and empowered by the Conference to visit the congregations over which Mrs. E. L. Dickey has had the oversight, to ascertain the standing of the congregations and lend them such aid as shall be necessary to set them in order; and further, to ascertain the relation of Mrs. Dickey to the Brethren Church; act officially in reference to her relation, said relation to be determined by the Gospel as understood by the Brethren Church. This committee is further instructed to act in this matter at once, and shall report their action through the EVANGELIST as soon as possible. Conference appointed Anna L. Switzer, L. W. Ditch and S. S. Huffman to act on this committee.

D. A. Hopkins presented a plea for financial aid for the New Enterprise church. Referred to the Mission Board. T. C. Leslie, desiring to help the mission cause, offered to present the choice of one or two maps of Palestine to any person, not a minister, who collected the largest amount of money for the Mission Board, the second map to the person raising the second largest amount.

The Conference extended a vote of thanks to brother Leslie, and earnestly encouraged all to put forth an effort to obtain these maps.

Reports of committees:

On location for next Conference. Milford,—accepted. On nominations,—W. W. Summers, Chairman; L. W. Ditch, Vice Chairman; C. F. Yoder, Secretary; Israel Penrod, Treasurer. Accepted.

Next Conference to meet near the close of Oct., 1895. On resolutions,

Resolved. 1. That the expression of this conference be "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," and that its determination be to go forth, reconsecrated to the cause so dear to every Christian heart, and to put forth renewed efforts that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdoms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2. That we heartily encourage the sisters in their work of Christian Endeavor, and give them our earnest support, our prayers, our sympathy our aid, financially and spiritually.

3. That we recognize the King's Children of Christian Endeavor as a valuable auxiliary to the church, and that we carry with us the inspiration of these meetings to our separate organizations, earnestly endeavoring to enthuse all in this grand and noble work for Christ and the church.